

Title: K9 Kare Team - A.M. & P.M.

Location: PawPADs Training Center, Lakeville, MN

Organization: Pawsitive Perspectives Assistance Dogs (PawPADs)

Compensation: Volunteer

Work Hours: Morning Teams: 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM (or as agreed)
Evening Teams: 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM (or as agreed)



Description of Volunteer Opportunity:

A Direct Care Volunteer, the K9 Kare Teams ensure the proper feeding and care of service dogs in-training at PawPADs Training Center and takes responsibility for providing a comfortable, clean, and safe environment. Throws tennis balls and loves on the dogs as needed!

Responsibilities (the good, the bad, and the ugly!):

This position takes work direction from the Director of Operations and Management

- Provides general daily dog care: feeding, watering, grooming, playing and exercising,
- Provides general daily training center care: scooping excrement, mopping urine, cleaning dog vomit, cleaning, laundering dog bedding, washing dog food bowls, emptying inside and outside trash receptacles, etc. Sounds gross, huh? Just layin' all the cards on the table!
- Observe & report on general health or behavior of dogs.
- Notes any maintenance that may need to be done or any hazards that may exist;
- Ensures supplies are being stocked (towels, paper towels, dog food, treats, trash bags, hand soap, cleaning solution, etc.). Notifies appropriate people about any supplies that are running low.
- Ensures that all counters are clean and free of crumbs and clutter and that all floors are swept and mopped as necessary. Ensures that all crates are clean and in good repair. Provide bedding as needed.
- Ensures that laundry is being done in a timely manner and that the laundry room is being kept clean and organized.

- Performs other related duties as requested by the management team.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Be willing to commit to one shift / week for six months (includes a one-month probation period).
- Prior experiences with dog care and/or training skills are NOT required; complete PawPADs-sponsored "PawPADs 101" class prior to working with our dogs.
- Be flexible, adaptable, and versatile,
- and, of course, have a love of animals and people!

Essential Requirements:

- Ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks.
- Well organized.
- Ability to meet and greet the public in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Self-starter and able to work with limited supervision.
- People and dog lover!
- **Ability to lift dogs up to 50 pounds and the ability to move quickly and get up and down easily when working and playing with the dogs.**

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NOTE: This job description is not an employment contract.